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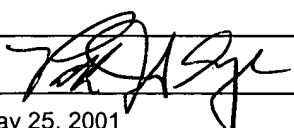
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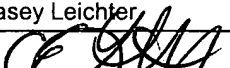
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Applicant(s): Stephen A. Schwab

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ASSIGNEE: Networks Associates Technology, Inc. d/b/a
Network Associates, Inc.

Signature: Christopher J. Hamaty 5-21-01
(Signature) (Date)

Name: Christopher J. Hamaty, Esq.

Title: Manager of Legal Affairs-Intellectual Property

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen A. Schwab, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2101 Wendy Way, Manhattan Beach, California 90266; am the inventor of the invention in "System And Method For Communicating Coalesced Rule Parameters In A Distributed Computing Environment" for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is identified by PATRICK J.S. INOUE, P.S. attorney docket no. 002.0144.01.
- ☒ which is executed on even date herewith

and WHEREAS, Networks Associates Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation having a business address at 3965 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara CA 95054, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries. In the event that the above inventor is not an employee of ASSIGNEE at the time such aid is required, he agrees to render such aid in return for an hourly rate of pay no greater than twice his equivalent regular hourly pay as it stood on the date of his departure from ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hands and seals the day and year set opposite my respective signature.

Date March 15, 2001

Stephen A. Schwab
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In the State of California county of Los Angeles, on 3/15/01, before me,
Teresa Rios, Notary Public, personally appeared Stephen A. Schwab, ~~personally known to me~~ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Teresa Rios
Notary Public

